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Title: CONJUGATE ADDITION REACTIONS FOR THE
CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALLY
ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705

In response to the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) mailed with the Notice of Allowance on October 1, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

The correct patent term adjustment remains 0 days, assuming the patent issues within 3 months of January 3, 2005. The calculation of Applicants' delay is incorrect and should be changed from 366 days to 297 days.

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Applicant agrees with the calculation of 22 days of USPTO delay to date.

The relevant dates as specified in §§ 1.704(a) through (e) for which an adjustment is sought are as follows:

The Office mail a Notice to File Missing Parts on August 28, 2000. Applicants replied to this Notice on January 2, 2001, which is 35 days more than three months from the date of mailing of the Notice. A delay of 104 days is however attributed to Applicants based on the reply to the Notice. The correct number of days of delay for replying to this Notice is 35 days. Copies of the stamped postcard from Applicants' reply and the Patent Term Adjustment determination from PAIR are enclosed as proof of the relevant dates.

Applicants agree with the determination of 262 days of total delay for replying to the Office Actions mailed on April 25, 2001, February 6, 2002, September 26, 2002, and April 30, 2004.

The total number of days of Applicants' delay is thus 297 days, not 366 days as calculated by the Office.

The term of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 (f), equal to the sum of the periods calculated under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.703 (a) through (e), to the extent that such periods are not overlapping, less the sum of the periods calculated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704, is 0 days.

The application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the current patent term adjustment should be 0 days, with an Applicants' delay of 297 days, and request reconsideration of the patent term

adjustment.

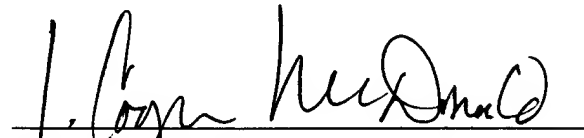
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Respectfully submitted,

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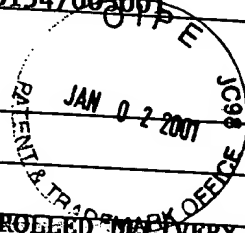
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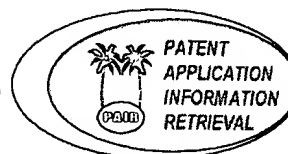
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Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for publication number: 09/586,937

			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	06-02-2000	USPTO Delay (PTO):	22
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	366
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	0
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09-30-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
09-30-2004	Notice of Allowability		
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08-13-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
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07-22-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish		↑
04-30-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection		↑
04-29-2004	Non-Final Rejection		
04-01-2004	Reference capture on IDS		
01-28-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
04-01-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
01-28-2004	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
04-01-2004	Express Abandonment (for Entry of CPA / RCE / Rule129)		
03-22-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin		
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01-28-2004	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		
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10-20-2003	Notice of Allowability		
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03-04-2003	Response after Non-Final Action		68
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02-19-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
09-26-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection		
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08-26-2002	CRF Is Good Technically / Entered into Database		
08-17-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
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02-07-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
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10-16-2000	Preliminary Amendment		
03-23-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
03-16-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE		
03-12-2001	Application Is Now Complete		104
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